Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 at 15:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low confidence on cloud details on Wednesday. Then improving from Thursday. Lower for timing of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: A mainly dry day with variable cloud and some bright or sunny interludes. Some light showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry though a few light showers are likely. Variable cloud with some hill fog at times but some sunny interludes too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, with a good deal of uncertainty regarding cloud and hill fog.

Visibility: Away from cloud visibility mostly good but may be restricted to lower slopes at times due to the uncertain cloud.

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Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/35 S	25/31 S	22/29 S	15/19 S	11/14 W	11/15 NW	13/17 N	18/23 N	21/28 N
900	20/27 S	18/24 S	16/22 S	9/13 S	9/12 W	8/12 NW	9/13 N	11/16 N	14/21 N
600	14/25 S	11/21 S	10/20 S	4/9 SW	5/9 W	6/11 NW	6/10 W	7/14 NW	10/18 N
300	3/11 E	3/11 SE	3/8 S	2/5 W	4/8 W	6/12 W	9/18 NW	11/21 N	11/22 N
Glen	4/11 SW	4/12 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 SW	3/8 SW	6/11 W	7/15 NW	8/17 NW	9/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/1	2/-2	1/-4	0/-6
900	6/2	6/1	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	4/2	3/-0	2/-3
600	9/6	8/5	7/5	7/6	8/7	8/6	6/4	5/2	4/0
300	10/9	9/8	8/7	9/8	11/10	10/9	8/6	7/4	6/3
Glen	10/10	10/9	8/8	10/9	12/11	11/10	9/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1500m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best chance of sunny breaks in the west at first and in the east later but with low confidence.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A cloudy start, with some patchy rain with snow above 800m, this dying out with some sunshine breaking through.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north at first and 70% in south improving to 80% or more everywhere in the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasionallly moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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